

CITY

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Nelson and Haywood issued a plea for business owners to please cooperate with the police when they are called after hours about doors or windows being open or unlocked. Nelson reported he has had business owners tell them over the phone to "just lock the door, everything will be okay. However they do not follow that practice and the business owner must come to the scene.

Hall. The public is invited to attend this area-wide 9 a.m. hearing being hosted by Elba. Haywood said he hoped this would avert another incident such as the dangerous chemicals which got into the garbage recently in Slocumb.

The Elba Police Department received 19 complaints during the past two weeks, according to a report from Officer-in-Charge Lt. John

Nelson. They investigated seven thefts, two burglaries and recovered one stolen vehicle from Opp. They issued nine traffic citations, including two for DUI. There were five criminal arrests and the officers investigated six traffic accidents, resulting in two injuries.

Nelson reported the department investigators were making progress in solving some of the recent break-ins in Elba. They have located some of the stolen property and questioned suspects. He said they were looking for another suspect, had just that day found some more stolen property and he expected arrests to be made soon.

Deadline For Social News is MONDAY!!

RACE

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more involved and knowledgeable, as I have, by attending council meetings.

"Before you vote, carefully consider each candidate. Remember when you vote you are not only voting for the person, but the future of Elba for the next 4 years."

"I sincerely ask for your prayerful consideration. Cast a vote of wisdom. Together we can make a difference."

Jinright, who has served on the city council, says he feels his knowledge of Alabama municipal laws and codes will be beneficial in eliminating future lawsuits.

"Mayors and council members must recognize the fact that each is elected by the people. Their goal is to provide the city with the best possible government," Jinright stated.

GOP

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Lewis is the GOP candidate. Unlike the primary elections, the general election does not require that the winning candidate receive 50-percent-plus-one of all votes cast in the race. The candidate getting the most votes is the winner. There is no run-off.

In the Beat 17 constable's race, Lunford will face Republican Michael R. Norwick and the Democratic nominee, Earnest Love.

Constables are elected to a four-year term and must post a \$1,000 bond. They are unpaid peace officers and have no authority outside their respective beats.

ATTENTION FARMERS!!!



The Elba Chamber of Commerce will host a **Farmer's Market** each Saturday during the growing season. Farmers are asked to bring their excess produce, crafts and flowers to share with the public. They will be allowed to set-up inside the square.

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BOARD CHAIRMAN TIM JOHNSON RESPONDS TO RECENT COMMENTS CONCERNING FUNDING

Elba's Water & Electric Board big contributor to city's coffers

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

At the close of the Water & Electric Board meeting last Tuesday evening, Chairman Tim Johnson read a prepared statement into the record and to the press. It was as follows:

"It is my desire to keep city politics out of the Water & Electric activities. I have been asked by more than one individual to respond to some recent comments about the non-cooperative nature of this board.

The City has made at least three large special (cash) requests of the W & E and each was granted. In August 1993, \$100,000.00 was transferred to the City for unusual expenses. In November, 1993, at the request of a lender, a bond payment of \$80,000.00, which had already been made by W & E on behalf of the City for a bond payment.

According to the city auditors, the funds transferred, exclusive of utilities, over the three year period have been \$1,603,901.00. That is an excess of \$514,901.00 above the standard monthly transfers. These amounts do not include the participation on equipment purchases by W & E with the City, nor any amounts for the first nine months of this fiscal year.

I feel that these amounts have been readily available to the City upon their request and there has been no change from the procedures in acquiring the funds.

It is my goal to see the W & E Department continue to be financially secure to maintain the operations of the utility department for the customers and give assistance to the City on an as needed basis for the well being of citizens of Elba.

I hope this helps clarify any misunderstanding about the financial support that the City of Elba receives from the Water Works and Utility Board of the City of Elba."

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The Elba City School Board met last Thursday night and hired four new teachers. They also heard an upbeat report of results on SAT tests taken by Elba students last spring.

Hired were Mrs. Shirlon Dye in the 4th grade and Mrs. Mandy Hamm Jelcott in the 3rd grade. Both had been working as Title I aides. That aide project has been discontinued and all federal aide money pooled into a teacher hiring fund. Two additional teachers will be hired in the near future, according to Superintendent Charles Pearce.

Two high school teachers needed replacing in the high school. Rhonda Little resigned and has accepted a position at Zion Chapel. A graduate of Zion Chapel, she taught social studies for ten years in the Elba school system.

June Helms retired at the end of the past school year. She spent her entire teaching career in the Elba system.

Hired in the high school was Boyd English. He is the son of June and the late Elba Mayor Bob English and a graduate of Elba High. He comes to the Elba system from Headland.

Also hired was Julie Sullivan Norris, who will be teaching Chemistry and Science. Also a graduate of Elba High, she comes to Elba from New Brockton High.

Also Wanda Machicotte was named lunchroom manager at the elementary school. Already working in the lunchroom, she assumes the responsibilities of Margaret Bimbo, who has retired.

Pearce reported that the softball and baseball fields were progressing, with bids to soon be on the fencing. He added that the erosion problems in this area have been solved and the ditches look beautiful.

Board members were told the bridge and street connecting the schools to Taylor Mill Road should be replaced with an engraved plaque for his years of service to the school system.

WELCOME Outgoing Elba school board member Eddie Kelley, left, welcomes his replacement, Bill Brunson last Thursday night. Kelley was honored with an engraved plaque for his years of service to the school system.

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NEWS BRIEF

A young Elba man, Todd Hollinghead, 18, of Route 3 in the Ince Community was seriously injured while working with a piece of farm equipment. The accident occurred shortly after 7:00 p.m. Tuesday. The young man was taken to Elba General Hospital by the Elba Rescue Squad where he received emergency treatment. He was airlifted to Flowers Hospital in Dothan by a MAST helicopter.

At press time, the extent of his injuries or his condition was not known. He reportedly had suffered a severe head injury. Todd is the son of Melba and Bill Hollinghead.

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Coffee County BOE preparing for approaching school term

by Marvin McLain, Editor

The pass two meetings of the Coffee County Board of Education has dealt mainly with housekeeping chores - accepting bids and making personnel changes.

Dr. James Reese, the newly hired superintendent, has been kept busy as the system prepares for the upcoming school year.

Low bidder on paving projects at Zion Chapel and New Brockton high schools was S&C Materials and Paving Inc. in Elba. Their bid was \$141,400.00.

Several teachers in the county's school system have resigned, and others have been, and are being, hired to fill the vacancies.

Steve Mitchell has been hired to teach math and science at Kinship High School. He will also have coaching duties at the school.

Scott Kinsaul will teach comprehensive science, and serve as an assistant coach at Kinship.

Hired on a part-time basis as a remedial teacher at Kinship Elementary School, and Patty Spann was hired as an elementary teacher to replace a teacher on a leave-of-absence.

Rhonda Little will be the new science teacher at Zion Chapel High School. They are also looking for a new band director.

Support personnel hired in the system were: Scotty Hunko as a bus driver; Genell Sweet as a drug education aid; and Jennifer Piland as a part-time teacher's aid.

City's water system up for review

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba Water & Electric Board met on Tuesday, July 9th to pay bills, review the financial status and consider any special needs request of the utility employees and management.

Chairman Tim Johnson reviewed the cash flow, accounts receivables and profit/loss picture.

He reported there is a better picture on the cash flow than there was last month, due to the unique timing of billing from the wholesaler of electric power and the actual collection from Elba users.

The water department finances are also looking better, according to Johnson. He explained this was probably due to the increase usage of water during the hotter months.

The accounts receivable recap showed a drop in the number of delinquent accounts and the total amount owed. The utility employees have pulled some meters. Johnson said the department would continue to manage the accounts in an understanding but aggressive manner.

Hostage situation in county short lived

The Coffee County Sheriff's Department and Geneva County Sheriff's Department are investigating a Saturday morning abduction and robbery of a Coffee County couple.

Preliminary investigation shows that Ben Whigham, who has a Coffee Springs address, arrived shortly after daylight at the residence of Dennis Weatherford, located on Coffee County Road 670. Hope Bush, a resident of Opp, AL, was a visitor in the Weatherford residence at the time. Whigham was reportedly invited into the mobile home, and became enraged and started striking Weatherford.

Allegedly, he then forced the couple to drive him to the residence of Ray White, located in rural Geneva County. Prior to leaving the Weatherford residence, he reportedly took an undetermined amount of cash.

He (Whigham) also allegedly fired a small caliber handgun at least two times, but no one was hit. After arriving at the Geneva County residence, he reportedly took an undetermined amount of cash. While in Geneva County, Weatherford was able to escape from Whigham.

After fleeing Geneva County with Hope Bush, Whigham reportedly returned to the residence in Coffee County. Deputies from Geneva County, who were first on the scene, secured the area until the arrival of

The sheriff's deputies, along with Sheriff Ben Moates and Geneva County Sheriff Greg Ward.

During the time Whigham was holding the female hostage in the residence, he apparently phoned ABC Agent Charles Ball, who convinced him to release the female.

Within a few minutes, he then surrendered himself to Sheriff Moates without incident.

The surrenders occurred shortly after 9:00 a.m.

In Coffee County, Whigham has been charged with two counts of kidnapping in the first degree, one count of robbery in the first degree, and one count of certain persons forbidden to carry a firearm.

Monday morning, in a court hearing, Whigham's bond was set at a total of \$32,000.00. He is presently being held in the Coffee County Jail. It is possible that Whigham will face other charges in Geneva County.

The investigation is being continued by both law enforcement agencies involved. They are being assisted by the 12th Judicial Circuit District Attorney's office.

LIGHTENING KILLS... The scene above is not a pretty one for anyone to behold and certainly not for Carol Marler of Elba. On Wednesday, July 10, Marler went out to his pasture located on Coffee County Road 355 (near the Coffee County Lake) to check on his cattle as he regularly does, but what he found was by no means normal. Marler saw at a distance what appeared to be a dead animal. Upon closer examination, he found one of his cows dead. He began to check the remainder of the herd and found a total of eleven dead cows - one bull and ten cows. All were registered stock. An area veterinarian was summoned by Marler to determine what had caused the cattle's death. After examining the dead cows, it was determined that they had been electrocuted. The vet surmised that a bolt of lightning had struck a nearby tree jumped to a wire fence running along it to ground. The cows died instantly by the deadly bolt of lightning. Marler recalled that there was a thunderstorm in the vicinity of the pasture on Saturday, July 6. He stated that it was hard to place a value on the cattle; however, he paid from \$1,000 to \$1,400 a head when he bought them. The picture was taken just prior to the cattle being buried.

Elect

M. J. (Jack) PARKER - MAYOR

Vote for me, M.J. (Jack) Parker, the candidate who is qualified to serve as your mayor. My experience in management with the United States Justice Department in government, personnel management, and budgeting qualify me exceedingly well for the mayoral position.

I served as assistant executive officer coordinating and directing the day-to-day operations of the district and solving all difficult and complex problems related hereto. I was fully responsible for the instructions to be given to the administrative and operational workforce by subordinate supervisory and non-supervisory personnel. I did exercise full responsibility for all activities of the district.

I assisted management officers of the Resource Analysis Division and Internal Audit in the evaluation of operational programs of district officers. I participated in on-site management evaluations, gathered and compiled statistical and other information data necessary for these evaluations.

I have assisted in special projects at the direction of headquarters management officers such as the development and implementation of proposed national and operating programs which often involved sensitive matters and required complex coordination and analysis with other state, local, and federal agencies.

Pol Adv by Jack Parker, 942 N. Claxton Ave, Elba, AL 36323

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II. COURAGE UNDER FIRE M-F 7:30-9:30 S&S 2,7,9-25 (R)

III. THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME (G) M-F 7:30-9:30 S&S 2,7,9-25

IV. THE NUTTY PROFESSOR (PG-13) M-F 7:30-9:30 S&S 2,7,9-25

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II. THE ERASER M-F 7:30-9:30 S&S 2,7,9-25 (R)

III. STRIPTEASE M-F 7:30-9:30 S&S 2,7,9-25 (R)

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For Your Support of the Miss Elba Pageant: *Starla Amison, Kim Lowery, Danielle Few, Renita Bowers, & Indya Lawless* for directing the pageant.

Merchants/Individuals who supported the pageant with gifts and/or contributions to scholarship:

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HAPPENINGS

MUNICIPAL ELECTION DATES. Municipal election dates have been set for municipalities statewide. They are as follows: August 27 - Municipal elections; and September 17 - Run-off (if necessary) for municipal races.

VOTER REGISTRATION. Individuals can now register to vote at the Elba City Hall Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For additional information contact city hall at 897-2333.

CHAMBER MEETING. The Elba Chamber of Commerce "Business After Hours" meeting will be held Thursday (TODAY), July 18, at 5:30 p.m. at Aunt B's Bed & Breakfast. There will be home-made ice cream and door prizes. Members are urged to attend and bring a guest/prospective member.

COMMISSION MEETING. The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, July 22, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton, AL.

ATTENTION ELBA HIGH STUDENTS. 10th, 11th, and 12th graders are encouraged to come by the school and pay for lunch, arrange for lockers, register vehicles for parking, and pick up schedules on July 29, 30, and 31. 7th, 8th, and 9th graders are encouraged to come by the school and pay for lunch, arrange for lockers, and pick up schedules on August 7, 8, and 9. 7th graders only may take care of these things on the night of August 6 at the 7th grade orientation meeting.

Candidates Qualify In Local Municipality Races

City of Elba
Office of Mayor
John Larry "Popcorn" Gilbert
James Grimes
Rickie Haywood (Incumbent)
Ronny Jinright
Donnie Morrow
M. J. (Jack) Parker
Council Place 1
Gladys Yelverton (Incumbent)
Winzell Gray
Council Place 2
Wayne Haywood
John W. Sharpless (Incumbent)
Council Place 3
Earl McCollough (Incumbent)
Linda F. Gilbert
Ben Carpenter (Incumbent)
Council Place 4
Ronnie Hammond
Brad Wilson (Incumbent)
Town of New Brockton
Office of Mayor
James E. Driskell
Kathryn S. Holley (Incumbent)
Dovall Jones
Morgan Britt Lee
Council Place 1
Charles B. Cole (Incumbent)
Council Place 2
Douglas H. Smith
Rodger M. Harrison
Council Place 3
Donald Durren
Linda F. Gilbert
Council Place 4
None
Council Place 5
Ron McMonagle
Town of Kinston
Office of Mayor
William H. Mullins, Jr.
Council Place 1
Bobby R. Anderson
Council Place 2
Kenneth Seay (Incumbent)
Council Place 3
Priscilla Hall (Incumbent)
Council Place 4
Libby Kimbro (Incumbent)
Council Place 5
Robert Shaffer

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Representative Garrett Moore has been ranked #1 in the state! However, his winning category is not in the number of love letters members of any group have mailed him, but as the most opposed member of the Alabama House of Representatives as seen by the Alabama Alliance of Business and Industry. "Best Friends" get the most cash contributions from these groups (before and after the elections) and "Most Opposed" get the least. Moore was happy with the distinction and said, "I am pleased the conservative voters of Coffee County placed their confidence in me to represent them in Montgomery. I think the voters of Coffee County have sent a message to Montgomery. That message is that our seat in the legislature is not for sale." State Senator Dwight Adams also made this "Most Opposed" list.

There will be a special session of the Alabama Legislature. In fact it began last night (Wednesday). The governor included only his election law changes in the legislative call. Black lawmakers have staked out their positions at the microphones and are vowing to oppose any change in the election laws. Predictions are that the House will pass the bills during the minimum required three days. However, the situation in the Senate will be different. Look for the bills to be assigned to Alabama Senate (U.S. Senator candidate) Roger Bedford's committee. There substitutions will probably be made and the only bills being voted out of committee in the Senate will bear the name and fingerprints of Bedford and Lt. Governor Don Siegleman. Again there will be fights by black senators to kill all the election change bills. Another day in the saga called Alabama!

City elections are a bit closer. Qualifying closed Tuesday afternoon at 5:00. All Elba incumbents qualified for re-election and every office, except council seat #4 (Ben Carpenter), drew opposition. The mayor's race is the most desired, with six citizens qualifying. New Brockton folks will also have a busy season, with that mayor's race drawing four candidates. They have one council seat with no candidate. The new council will have to appoint a member to the council. Kinston folks have worked out their situation. After needing the governor to appoint officials last year, they qualified exactly one candidate in each slot... thus no election is necessary. They even had an agreeable swap, with the incumbent mayor and a council member swapping places for the new administration!

It takes a tough hide to be in the news business. Or maybe the description is "they better security." At the Thursday school board meeting, Test Coordinator (and a kindergarten teacher). The reported multi-million dollar (and a royal house to live in) divorce settlement will pay her grocery bill for several years to come. In New York's Lower East Side, nuts are scrambling to buy (and use) the type heroin which recently killed a rock musician. We ain't printing what it is called. This indicates to this simple mind that those drug users undoubtedly have some sort of death wish. We are a bit late Kathy... but happy 50th birthday! If my memory serves us at all, being 50 ain't so bad and, for sure, the alternative is a whole lot worse.

The great pleasure of a dog is that you may make a fool of yourself with him and not only will he not scold you, but he will make a fool of himself too. —Samuel Butler

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Daily activity highlights were as follows: **TUESDAY, JULY 9** - Prowler reported at Simmons St. (1:12 a.m.); River stage - 3.31 feet (6:21 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on AL Hwy. 87N (3:28 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on AL Hwy. 125N (5:38 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 - Alarm at R/Cay's (3:14 a.m.); Alarm at Nasco Equip. (3:17 a.m.); Alarm at Nasco Equip. (3:45 a.m.); Alarm at R/Cay's (6:07 a.m.); River stage - 3.48 feet (6:14 a.m.); Disturbance (domestic) at Powell's Trailer Court on Caroline St. (6:12 p.m.); Disturbance at Powell's Trailer Court on Smith Ave. (7:59 p.m.); Prowler reported on Mullins Circle (1:02 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JULY 11 - Prowler reported at Mullins Apts. (4:22 a.m.); River stage - 3.96 feet (6:40 a.m.); Rescue run to the Big Bear (10:04 a.m.); Vehicle fire reported on Cedar Lane Dr. (10:45 a.m.); Rescue run to Razzo's on Taylor

FRIDAY, JULY 12 - River stage - 3.70 feet (6:26 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Riverview Dr. (10:33 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Jones St. (4:54 p.m.); Disturbance (domestic) reported on Smith Ave. (9:20 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Brunt Circle (9:37 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JULY 13 - Alarm at R/Cay's (12:27 a.m.); River stage - 3.53 feet (6:28 a.m.); Wreck reported on Morrow St. (12:42 p.m.); Rescue run to a wreck on Co. Rd. 323 (5:08 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Old Samson Rd. (5:54 p.m.); Rescue run to Morrow Village (8:36 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JULY 14 - River stage - 3.70 feet (6:49 a.m.); Disturbance (domestic) reported on Smith Ave. (3:29 p.m.); Wreck reported at the intersection of Adkinson and Davis streets (5:34 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Washington Ave. (4:33 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Reese Ave. (4:55 p.m.); Wreck reported on AL Hwy. 189N (5:31 p.m.); Vehicle burglary reported on a county road just off U.S. Hwy. 84E (8:31 p.m.).

MONDAY, JULY 15 - River stage - 3.96 feet (6:24 a.m.); Burglary reported at Windham Lumber Co. (7:12 a.m.); Minor wreck reported at the BP Station (1:09 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on North Claxton Ave. (3:06 p.m.); Rescue run to a wreck on AL Hwy. 87N (10:34 p.m.).

TUESDAY, JULY 16 - Prowler reported at Mullins Apts. (4:22 a.m.); River stage - 3.96 feet (6:40 a.m.); Rescue run to the Big Bear (10:04 a.m.); Vehicle fire reported on Cedar Lane Dr. (10:45 a.m.); Rescue run to Razzo's on Taylor

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ELBA LIONS CLUB INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS... The nominating committee consisting of George Houtt, M.V. Miles, Bill Thompson, and Rex Boutwell submitted the following names for consideration as officers for the upcoming year, 1996-97. President: Rex Boutwell; Past President: Glenn Samuel; 1st Vice President: Eastman; 2nd Vice President: Grady Farris; 3rd Vice President: Charles Eastman; Lion Tamer: Jack Parker; Tail Twister: George Houtt; Treasurer: Bill Thompson; Secretary: M.V. Miles; One-Year Director: Toby Tyler and F.D. Morrow; Two-Year Director: Mark Coleman, Gary Meyers, Hubert Houtt, and Jack Parker; Program Chairman: Mitchell Driggers; Sight Chairman: Richard Patterson. Lion Fran Miles is shown installing the new officers for the year 1996-97.

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JULY 9 Thru JULY 15, 1996

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SATURDAY, JULY 13 - Alarm at R/Cay's (12:27 a.m.); River stage - 3.53 feet (6:28 a.m.); Wreck reported on Morrow St. (12:42 p.m.); Rescue run to a wreck on Co. Rd. 323 (5:08 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Old Samson Rd. (5:54 p.m.); Rescue run to Morrow Village (8:36 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JULY 14 - River stage - 3.70 feet (6:49 a.m.); Disturbance (domestic) reported on Smith Ave. (3:29 p.m.); Wreck reported at the intersection of Adkinson and Davis streets (5:34 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Washington Ave. (4:33 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Reese Ave. (4:55 p.m.); Wreck reported on AL Hwy. 189N (5:31 p.m.); Vehicle burglary reported on a county road just off U.S. Hwy. 84E (8:31 p.m.).

MONDAY, JULY 15 - River stage - 3.96 feet (6:24 a.m.); Burglary reported at Windham Lumber Co. (7:12 a.m.); Minor wreck reported at the BP Station (1:09 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on North Claxton Ave. (3:06 p.m.); Rescue run to a wreck on AL Hwy. 87N (10:34 p.m.).

TUESDAY, JULY 16 - Prowler reported at Mullins Apts. (4:22 a.m.); River stage - 3.96 feet (6:40 a.m.); Rescue run to the Big Bear (10:04 a.m.); Vehicle fire reported on Cedar Lane Dr. (10:45 a.m.); Rescue run to Razzo's on Taylor

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 - Prowler reported at Mullins Apts. (4:22 a.m.); River stage - 3.96 feet (6:40 a.m.); Rescue run to the Big Bear (10:04 a.m.); Vehicle fire reported on Cedar Lane Dr. (10:45 a.m.); Rescue run to Razzo's on Taylor

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SATURDAY, JULY 20 - Prowler reported at Mullins Apts. (4:22 a.m.); River stage - 3.96 feet (6:40 a.m.); Rescue run to the Big Bear (10:04 a.m.); Vehicle fire reported on Cedar Lane Dr. (10:45 a.m.); Rescue run to Razzo's on Taylor

SUNDAY, JULY 21 - Prowler reported at Mullins Apts. (4:22 a.m.); River stage - 3.96 feet (6:40 a.m.); Rescue run to the Big Bear (10:04 a.m.); Vehicle fire reported on Cedar Lane Dr. (10:45 a.m.); Rescue run to Razzo's on Taylor

MONDAY, JULY 22 - Prowler reported at Mullins Apts. (4:22 a.m.); River stage - 3.96 feet (6:40 a.m.); Rescue run to the Big Bear (10:04 a.m.); Vehicle fire reported on Cedar Lane Dr. (10:45 a.m.); Rescue run to Razzo's on Taylor

TUESDAY, JULY 23 - Prowler reported at Mullins Apts. (4:22 a.m.); River stage - 3.96 feet (6:40 a.m.); Rescue run to the Big Bear (10:04 a.m.); Vehicle fire reported on Cedar Lane Dr. (10:45 a.m.); Rescue run to Razzo's on Taylor

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 - Prowler reported at Mullins Apts. (4:22 a.m.); River stage - 3.96 feet (6:40 a.m.); Rescue run to the Big Bear (10:04 a.m.); Vehicle fire reported on Cedar Lane Dr. (10:45 a.m.); Rescue run to Razzo's on Taylor

THURSDAY, JULY 25 - Prowler reported at Mullins Apts. (4:22 a.m.); River stage - 3.96 feet (6:40 a.m.); Rescue run to the Big Bear (10:04 a.m.); Vehicle fire reported on Cedar Lane Dr. (10:45 a.m.); Rescue run to Razzo's on Taylor

FRIDAY, JULY 26 - Prowler reported at Mullins Apts. (4:22 a.m.); River stage - 3.96 feet (6:40 a.m.); Rescue run to the Big Bear (10:04 a.m.); Vehicle fire reported on Cedar Lane Dr. (10:45 a.m.); Rescue run to Razzo's on Taylor

SATURDAY, JULY 27 - Prowler reported at Mullins Apts. (4:22 a.m.); River stage - 3.96 feet (6:40 a.m.); Rescue run to the Big Bear (10:04 a.m.); Vehicle fire reported on Cedar Lane Dr. (10:45 a.m.); Rescue run to Razzo's on Taylor

SUNDAY, JULY 28 - Prowler reported at Mullins Apts. (4:22 a.m.); River stage - 3.96 feet (6:40 a.m.); Rescue run to the Big Bear (10:04 a.m.); Vehicle fire reported on Cedar Lane Dr. (10:45 a.m.); Rescue run to Razzo's on Taylor

The liberation of Guam

Guam's liberation from the Japanese was an important strategic victory in the Pacific during World War II. The Japanese navy was rendered powerless after the Philippine campaign, and Guam solidified its demise. This month marks the 52nd anniversary of the liberation. As a veteran of that battle, I was chosen to place a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery to mark this significant occasion.

Guam is the largest and southernmost of the Mariana Islands. Today it is an unincorporated territory of the United States, and remains an important strategic naval and air base with thousands of U.S. troops stationed there.

Guam was captured by the Japanese on December 10, 1941, when the small and lightly armed U.S. garrison of less than 500 Marines, sailors and some native constabulary men were overwhelmed by 5,000 Japanese troops who stormed ashore with the Guam invasion force of the South Seas detachment. During the brief scuffle, the Americans lost 17 men and the Japanese 10.

The Americans did not return to Guam until the summer of 1944. The liberation was coded "Operation Forager." Delayed over a month by the fierce Japanese resistance on Saipan and by the presumable need to obtain greater infantry assault strength, Marine Corps Major General Roy S. Geiger finally landed his Third Amphibious Corps on Guam, at each side of Apra Harbor, on July 21, which is known as "W-Day."

That day 52 years ago began beautifully and peacefully, but it soon turned hairy as the violent clouds of smoke, dust and fire spiraled skyward. The American spearhead forces consisted of my division, the Third Marines, the First Provisional Marine Brigade plus the Army's capable 77th Infantry Division.

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As we pause to remember the bravery and supreme sacrifice made by the part of our fallen comrades, may we resolve to never forget their service and the tremendous price paid by their families and loved ones. They gave themselves completely to the cause of defending our freedoms and democratic way of life. Indeed, they did uphold our highest traditions and ideals, and we will be forever grateful to them.

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Earning By Learning Summer Reading Program to continue through July

The Coffee County Earning By Learning Summer Reading Program will continue through the month of July. Each child participating in the program may read up to 2 books per week. (Total per program-9 books per child.)

Graduation (pay day) activities are scheduled for the following dates and locations: Elba/Zion Chapel, Monday, August 5, 1996, 6:00 p.m., Elba Senior Nutrition Center, Enterprise/New Brockton, Tuesday, August 7, 6:00 p.m., Enterprise Recreation Center-Lee Street, Kinston City Hall, Wednesday, August 14, 6:00 p.m., Faith Christian Church to have gospel sing.

The Faith Christian Church will have a singing on Friday night, July 26 at 7:00. The center is located on the Troy Highway in Elba across from Clark Furniture. The featured group will be the Lighthouse String Ensemble from Union Springs, AL. Everyone is invited to attend.

Also, there are pool tables located in the back of the building for public use. The center is open every evening from 6:00 p.m. until 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Sunday and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

day, August 6, 1996, 2:00 p.m. All children, parents, and volunteers are invited to attend the Pay Day ceremony in your area. For more information call 347-0851, ext. 34 or ext. 23.

VBS to be held at Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Go for the Goal Vacation Bible School will be held at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, July 22-26, 6:30-9:00 each night. Don't miss the action. Call for transportation arrangements 897-8721.

Cemetery working & trust fund meeting planned at Pleasant Ridge Church

There will be a cemetery working and trust fund meeting at Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church, Saturday, July 20, 1996. The trust fund meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. The church is located on Coffee County Hwy. 228 near Victoria. All concerned people please attend.

Note of Thanks

The Family of Waymon "Sport" Lashley

wish to express their heartfelt thanks to family, friends and neighbors for the support given during the illness and loss of our loved one. Each deed will be treasured always. Thank you so much for the food, cards, visits, and for you "just being there." Special thanks to those of you who made donations to the charity of your choice in Sport's honor. Thank you for making his life such a pleasure and so meaningful these last four years since he returned home to Elba, he said many, many times, "It was the best move I ever made!"

To each person at the Senior Citizens Center, thank you so much for accepting him and thanks for the joy you afforded him through the domino games and fellowship and joy of being together. To the Elba Rescue Squad Members who answered the call, to Dr. Bancroft Cooper, the doctor on call and to the on duty nurses at Elba General Hospital Sunday afternoon, June 23rd, we thank you for your professionalism and compassion.

Last, but certainly not least, Dr. Tony Dye, your support during this time and words spoken in tribute to "Mr. Sport," as you so fondly called him, were so comforting and will be a source of strength always. We thank God that He sent you to this community. We pray God's richest blessings on each of you.

Sincerely,
Judith Cleary, Peggy Lashley,
Nicolas Cleary, Jessica Hanley,
Bettye Adkinson and Essie Bell,
and all other family members

Old Fashion Day planned at Whitewater Baptist Church

Sunday, July 28th will be an exciting day at Whitewater Baptist Church. We invite you to Old Fashion Day. Come riding your horse and buggy, wearing your overalls, hats, long dresses and bonnets. Since Old Fashion is relative, just wear what you feel is appropriate and come however you can get there. Continental breakfast at 9:45. Sunday School will be at 10:00. Worship at 11:00, followed by dinner on the ground. Whitewater is located about 4 miles north of Elba on Hwy. 125.

Holy Angels Reunion to be held July 20th

The Holy Angels gospel singers will celebrate their annual reunion at the Rocky Head MB Church, Hwy. 125, Elba, AL. The focus will be to benefit Shander Daniels, 1996 senior of Elba High School who was left paralyzed after receiving a rock injury during a football game. Community support, donations, and participation from local soloists, choirs and groups is requested. Please register upon entrance.

Revival services planned at Bullock Friendship Baptist Church

Bullock Friendship Baptist Church will be having revival services July 21-24. The guest speaker will be Billy Gregory, Pastor Randall Pearson invites everyone to attend.

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Reminder

The annual session of the Mulberry Baptist Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress will be held at the Mulberry Baptist Educational Building - Elba, AL - Hwy. 166 - Friday, July 19, 1996 and Saturday, July 20, 1996. Rev. John Gray, president and Dr. J. G. Chatmon, moderator.

Poplar Spring Homecoming & Revival Services

Revival services for Poplar Spring MB Church of New Brockton, AL will be held July 28 - August 2, 1996. Dr. J. L. Gray is pastor.

The homecoming speaker will be Rev. C. L. Green, pastor of Pleasant Shade MB Church of Enterprise, AL.

The evangelist will be Rev. Thomas Jordan, pastor of Lilly MB Church of Montgomery, AL.

Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a.m., followed by the regular order of service at 11:00 a.m. Homecoming services will begin at 3:00 p.m.

Monday: Poplar Spring officers in charge of devotion.

Tuesday: Mt. Zion, St. Mary, Collins Chapel AME, and Church of God By Faith churches in charge of devotion.

Wednesday: St. Beulah, Mt. Calvary, Friendship, and New Zion churches in charge of devotion.

Thursday: Pleasant Grove, Pea River, Elba Zion, Rocky Head, Shady Grove AME, and Union Grove churches in charge of devotion.

Friday: Springfield, Pleasant Shade, Morning Star, and Clay Carmel churches in charge of devotion.

Friendship Homecoming & Revival Services

Homecoming and revival services of the Friendship Baptist Church of Glenwood, AL, Rev. J.M. Bryant, pastor, will be held Sunday, July 28 - Friday, August 2, 1996.

The evangelist for the week will be Rev. Conner Hall, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Brantley, AL.

Sunday School will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the regular order of service will begin at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Bryant will bring the sermon. The homecoming hour will be held at 2:30 p.m. The speaker will be Rev. Morris Daniels, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church of Lockhart, AL and Mt. Olive #1 of Saco, AL.

Monday: Devotion - St. Matthews, Brantley, AL, and Clay Hill.

Tuesday: Devotion - Goshen First.

Baptist, Old Mt. Zion, and Antioch Baptist Church of Rose Hill, AL.

Wednesday: Devotion - Holly Springs, Rock West, Zion Chapel, and Good Hope.

Thursday: Devotion - St. Mark, Pilgrim Rest, Bethel CME, and St. John, Luverne, AL.

Friday: Devotion - Mulberry, New Hope Valley, Pleasant Ridge, and Mt. Zion, Brantley.

Installation Service

An Installation Service of the pastor of the Good Hope Baptist Church of Luverne, AL will be August 11, 1996 at 5:30 p.m. Rev. J.R. Parks is pastor.

The host church will be New Hope Valley Baptist Church, Rev. Raymond Mallard-pastor, of Luverne, AL.

The pulpit conductor will be Rev. A.C. Dabry.

Rev. Robert Lewis will introduce the speaker Rev. Raymond Mallard.

Tura M. Kennedy of Jacksonville, FL attended worship service at Rocky Head MB Church this past Sunday. She also visited relatives and friends in the surrounding area.

Gloria Encarnacion, husband-Miguel, daughters-Lydia Maria and LaGrace, all of R. Campbell, KY are visiting Kathleen Williams and other relatives and friends in Elba. Gloria attended worship service at Rocky Head MB Church.

Annual Men & Women Day

Annual Men and Women Day will be held at St. Matthew AME Church, Brantley, AL, Sunday, July 21, 1996.

The men's program will begin at 11:00 a.m., and the speaker will be Kenny (D) Smith of Hwy 105 station in Montgomery, AL. Darryl (E) Elliott, also of Hwy 105, will introduce him.

Brantley High School coach Tony Stallworth will also be a part of the service.

The women's program will be held at 3:00 p.m., and the scheduled speaker is gospel singer Francis Cunningham. Mattie Wiley will introduce her.

Chairpersons are: Dennis Bogen, men; and Ophelia Holton, women.

Today is a good day. Be grateful. Eria

Birthday

Kathy Johnson: July 26.

Family Reunion

The Daniels and Chapman Biennial Family Reunion will be held August 3 and 4, 1996 at the Jeffcoat Conference and Recreation Center, Highway 84 East, Opp, AL.

On Saturday, August 3, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. there will be family activities (Mary Jo Brundidge and Vincent Bryant). At 11:00 a.m. there will be a family service led by Rev. Marcus L. Daniels. Ms. G's will cater lunch. There will also be a meal.

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Rev. Mark Walker
Youth Pastor of First Assembly Of God

Seek God with your heart

Jeremiah 29:13 says, "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all of your heart." This is an awesome verse that has a lot to say to Christians who really want to be with God. Many people go through the motions of seeking God but find nothing because they are not seeking with all of their hearts. Most churches are filled with these types of people, and they wonder why God never seems to show up like we read in the Bible. These people who fill all of these churches are probably some of the best people around, and most of them really love God. Yet they just don't seek God with all of their heart.

I believe that we need to seek God with a desperation and an urgency. We need to put it all on the line and say to God, "I need you more than anything in the world." David had a heart that was always seeking to be close to God. In Psalm 42:1 he wrote, "As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God." Are you that desperate to be with God and have His presence in your church? How much do you thirst for God?

I'm sure every church in our area has wonderful people. I would imagine that most of these churches would like to reach out to the community and add a lot of new members to their family. However, we are never going to see a great revival in our area until we begin to get into the presence of God. We are never going to see the presence of God in our services until we begin to seek Him with a whole heart. I have had enough of the religious exercises, and the same old church routine that I have seen for most of my life. I am ready to step into a new place with God. A place where His power is real and available for all who need Him. I am desperate for the presence of God. How desperate are you? Are you seeking Him with all of your heart? The Bible promises that we will find Him when we seek Him with all of our heart.

Annual revival to be held at St. Beulah Missionary Baptist Church

Revival will be held at St. Beulah Missionary Baptist Church, 121 South Carroll Street, Enterprise, AL, July 22-26, 1996. There will be a seminar each night at 6:30, followed by worship services at 8:00. The speaker for the week will be Dr. Albert McCorvey of Columbus, GA. Dr. V.J. Coleman is pastor and the public is invited to attend.

Youth Aftershock '96 planned at Westside Baptist Church

Youth Aftershock '96 will be held at the Westside Baptist Church on Friday, July 26, at 6:30 p.m. This is an area promotional rally. There will be music by the Aftershock Praise Band, and there will be pizza, drinks, and fun. Come and experience the drama and worship zone. Please RSVP Wes Frank at Westside Baptist Church, 1026 Caroline St., Elba, AL 36323; (334) 897-5320.

Leigh Sherer, Miss Alabama 1995-96 to be in concert at First Baptist Church of Elba

First Baptist Church of Elba is privileged to announce that Leigh Sherer, Miss Alabama, 1995-96, will be coming to their church and presenting a musical concert this Sunday during the morning worship service, at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is invited.

Where: Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Date: July 22-26

Time: 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Transportation Provided...Call 897-8721

Registration

Name: D.O.B.

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 Elder W. McCarty
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Elder, Serv. 11:00 a.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

WALTON BAPTIST CHURCH
 Johnny Padalino
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Elder, Serv. 11:00 a.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meet. 6:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPAINS BAPTIST -
 J. L. Hately
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Elder, Serv. 11:00 a.m.
 Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BRIDGECREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
 J. L. Gray
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Elder, Serv. 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
 E. H. Hunt
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Elder, Serv. 11:00 a.m.
 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
 Elder, Serv. 11:00 a.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

DOUGLAS BAPTIST CHURCH -
 Donnie Marler
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Mon. Worship 11:00 a.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST -
 J. L. Gray
 Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD
 CHURCH OF GOD
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 Mon. Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evangelistic Serv. 6:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF
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 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Mon. Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Wed. Service 5:00 p.m.

NACLE - Jimmy Porter
 Mon. Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Wed. Service 6:00 p.m.
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ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF
 GOD - R. J. Redd
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Elder, Serv. 10:30 a.m.
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 Elder, Serv. 7:00 p.m.

ELBA BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. Robert Paul
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Mon. Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Elder, Serv. 6:00 p.m.
 Elder, Serv. 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST
 CHURCH - Marvin Epps
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Mon. Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Elder, Serv. 6:00 p.m.

ELBA BAPTIST CHURCH - Bernard Brinkfield
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Mon. Worship 11:00 a.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Ruthie - Danny Bradshaw
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Elder, Serv. 11:00 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Elder, Serv. 11:00 a.m.
 Sun. Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Mon. Worship 6:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW JEW BAPTIST
 CHURCH - Willie L. Peterson
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Mon. Worship 11:00 a.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COCH -
 Pastor W. L. Ethelton
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Numbers were the topic in Enterprise State Junior College's annual Math Tournament held recently. Winning honorable mention in the Division II Advanced Math category were: (front row, l to r) Chad Woodard of Dale County High School; Jenny Ross of Elba High School; Brian Pettie of Georgiana High School; Conchilus Lawrence of Elba High School; and April McNaughton of Georgiana High School; (back row, l to r) Tinacha Bebel of Georgiana High School; Melissa Dyess of Geneva High School; Jomi Smith of Kinston High School; Erica Grantham of Geneva High School; and Craig Spencer of New Brockton High School.

Elba Elementary School Good Conduct Honor Roll

Kindergarten

Erica Daniels, Aaron Harrison, Alex McCauley, Avelaine Moody, Carey Parker, Lance Rushing, Sanchez Stoudermeire, Yvonne Terry, Kim Cooks, Matthew Gibson, Kayla Kyser, LaToya Terry, Brandi Talley, Shantia Tyson, Shanna Jones, Martin McCormick, Trey Martin, Sherry McNeal, Tiffany Bryan, Jeremy Grissett, Tamara Parker, Marvin McCauley, Britney Johnson, Tiffany Kelley, Dimetro Tyson, Marissa Bludworth, Marissa Levens, Derrick Stokes, Kayla Miller, Don Rhoades, Kishana Thigpen, Amanda James, Matthew Brunson, Ashley Carpenter, Will Gray, Misti Miller, Graham Morrow, Brittany Phillips, Sara Phillips, Justin Pike, Tina Reed, Johnathon Richardson, Johnathon Sietel, Jessica Taylor, Caleb Davis, C. J. Johnson, Channing Morris.

First Grade

Brianna Bailey, Stephen Driggers, Adam Henderson, Chafin Johnson, Whitney Klotz, Douglas Mather, Melanie Mullar, Courtney Priggen, Victoria Shaw, Tracy Spinks, Shante Wingard, Robert Williamson, Amber Coleman, Jennifer Barlow, Antonia Tills, Crystal Brundage, Wesley Calhoun, Shannon Falls, Zachary Tyler, Brian Blair, Joann Mitchell, Duane Barry, Nicole Boswell, Chris Boutwell, Melnicka Crawford, Leslie Flowers, Nicholas Nelson, Krystan Parker, Kevin Parks, Jessica Ramon, Heather Reeves, Sam Mungler, Andrew Dixon, Katherine Mungler, Larry Johnson, Melissa Cook, Jason McDaniel, Katie Cash, Bubba Stokes, Justin Cooper, Jose Sunday, Randall Tyson, Whitney Sasser, Hannah Hall, Janie Fudge, Sydney Brunson, Travis Ward, Tyshun Frazier, Chase Boutwell, Randall Caldwell, Britanny Vatt, Sharie Conley, Terrance Yelverton, Haley Sinson, Brad Sullivan, Laura Shelton, Anna Petty, Christina Bryant, Brandon Boutwell, Brandon Mashburn.

Second Grade

Stephanie Corlier, Tiffany Henderson, Timothy Jackson, Summer Stricklin, Whitney Lawford, Todd Kelley, Brandi Kelley, Dorothy Richardson, Paige Murphy, Trey Grantham, Alan Willis, Ike Walker, Ashleigh Waddell, Kayla Kelley, Teah Lee, Elina McCormick, Michael Belcher, Toni Brooks, Wanda Dean, Drew Parker, Tasha Reed, Amanda Mullins, Casey Medlock, Keshawna Waddell, Aaron Bowers, Chad

Kindergarten

Williams, Anthony Hamlett, Derrick Cook, Shea Manning, Brad Marler, Joshua Parrish, Amanda Pope, Dustin Rhoades, Reynard Rogers, Ashley Walden, Lamar Ware, Steven Edwards, Cassandra Flowers, Jessica Frost, Chase Graham, Brittany Hudson, Stacey Mitchell, Amber Pike, Alexa Puckett, Jennifer Reeves, Crystal Cooper, Brian Dyer, Jene Wilson, Corie Lamb, LaRay Williams, Jammie Mungler, Amanda Henderson, Christi Stewart, Kayla Byrd.

Third Grade

Ashleigh Gibson, Lance Sudley, Lynday Lawford, Clark Skinner, Brandon Kelley, Ryan Gibbs, Ashley Shelton, Kevin Sales, Trent Baker, Selena Walden, Bradley Bane, Will Barnes, Eric Bludworth, Casey Cooper, Anna Harrison, Heather Knight, Raven Mungler, Autumn Parker, Brandi Phillips, Laniara Reed, Justin Williams, Tia Hogan, Mallory Allen, Jamarius Anderson, Richard Barlow, Kersin Barnes, Alex Benbow, Bill Bludworth, Ryan Craighead, Kaile Dye, Anna James, Collette Newsom, Allison Smith, Adam Spicer, Kristi Spinks, Jeremy Stokes, Quinn Warren, Marissa Williams, Carmelita Wright, Kawana Johnson, Lamar Baggess, Jennifer Grissett, Amber Moody, Rusty Smith, Bluth Parker, Jessie Schultz, Doug Turnbull, Marquise Tyson, Tina Washington.

Fourth Grade

Garnet Bowers, Lance Chas, Katie Dye, Christy Eubanks, Rachel Sudley, Shantel Griffin, Colby Capps, Matthew Curran, Jessica Dandridge, Katie Driggers, Katie Grantham, Shaquana Hammond, Mary Katherine Head, Brett Horton, Hannah Martin, Molly Reeves, Leanna Sudley, Dierdra Thomas, Eric Wambles, Shannon Parks, Natasha Brooks, Blake Brunson, Keshawna Brooks.

Fifth Grade

April Burks, Darron Dawkins, Cherrille Edwards, Brandon Petty, Karianna Farris, Alicia Hudson, Devin Kilcrease, Deann Smith, Zachary Praytor, Michael Conley, Shanna Flowers, Misty Moore, Megan Parrish, Danae Ware, Samantha Wilder, Justin Allen, Timothy Anderson, Kari Copeland, Erin Marler, Stephen Pope, Carla Roberts, Melissa Sanders, Jason Curran, Kayla Fish, Jesse Holloway, Colby Skinner, Rick Smith, Matthew Williams, Shawana Hill, Blake Lambert, Launa Tyson, Michael Bryan, Elizabeth Farris, Chris Brunson, Bart Barnes, Chris Barnes.

Zion Chapel Elementary School 1996-97 School Supply List School starts August 19, 1996

Zion Chapel Elementary School 1996-97 Supply List

Kindergarten

- Crayons (8 basic colors please)
- #2 standard size pencils
- Elmer's School glue - NO paste
- Blunt-ended scissors (Fiskars are best)
- Supply box
- Construction paper (assorted colors)
- Nap pad
- Writing tablet
- Book bag
- Kleenex
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- Liquid soap

Please put name on all supplies.

First Grade

- #7/8" broken line tablet (on sale in office)
- 2 or 3 pencils
- Crayons (not over 24)
- Blunt scissors
- White Elmer's glue (NO paste)
- Pencil box
- Construction paper
- Book bag
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- Kleenex
- 1 composition notebook (perforated)

Second Grade

- Notebook paper (regular wide ruled)
- Crayons (8 or 16 only)
- Glue (roll on only)
- Pencils
- Construction paper
- 2 composition books (single subject perforated)
- Plastic pencil keeper of zip-lock bag
- Kleenex
- Liquid soap
- Paper towel
- Scissors
- NO Trapper Keepers
- NO pencil boxes

Third Grade

- #1 pkg. notebook paper
- Crayons
- 1 bottle of glue
- Pencils
- Construction paper
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 5 single subject composition notebooks (perforated)
- #1 ruler
- 1 liquid soap
- 1 plastic zipper bag or school box for crayons
- 3 pocket folders
- Scissors
- NO Trapper Keepers

Fourth Grade

- #1 pkg. notebook paper
- Crayons
- 1 bottle of glue
- Pencils
- Construction paper
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 5 single subject composition notebooks (perforated)
- #1 ruler
- 1 liquid soap
- 1 plastic zipper bag or school box for crayons
- 3 pocket folders
- Scissors
- NO Trapper Keepers

Fifth Grade

- #1, 2" 3-ring notebook
- Wide-ruled writing paper
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 box crayons (24 count only)
- 1, 2" 3-ring notebook
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- School glue (roll on only please)
- #1 pkg. construction paper
- 2 rolls of paper towels, per semester
- #1 pair sharp-pointed school scissors
- #6 subject dividers
- #2 liquid soaps
- #1 pair sharp-pointed school scissors
- #6 subject dividers
- #2 liquid soaps
- #1 pair sharp-pointed school scissors
- #6, #2 pencils
- NO Trapper Keepers
- NO color boxes
- NO book bags
- NO magic markers
- NO Composition books

TSU announces spring graduates

Troy State University Chancellor Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr. conferred 511 bachelor's and master's degrees during TSU's 109th annual spring commencement exercises Friday, May 31.

Local graduates include: Juan R. Carpenter, bachelor's degree in criminal justice, and Tom Gerald Conte, bachelor's degree in physical science, both of Elba, AL; and Beau Pollard Wilson, bachelor's degree in business administration and management, of Jack, AL.

Retha Martin has relocated to Hair Studio. All former clients of Dandy's Hairport are invited to visit Retha at her new location.



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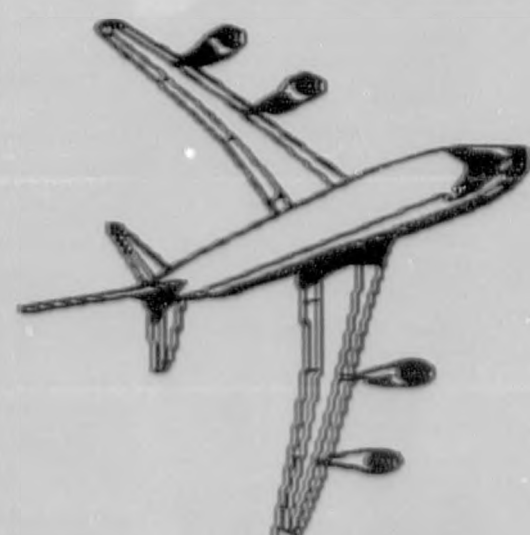
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Social & Community Happenings



LITTLE MISS & MISS NEW BROCKTON... Little Miss New Brockton Toni Stone and Miss New Brockton Heather Smith pose for a picture at the annual 4th of July Celebration held in Brundage, AL. Toni is the daughter of Edie and Sue Stone. Heather is the daughter of Laron and Kathy Smith.

Rick Stellner graduates from Cambridge College of Cosmetology

The faculty of Cambridge College of Cosmetology is pleased to announce the graduation of Rick Stellner on June 5, 1996.

While attending Cambridge he studied in Intermediate Cosmetology

and continued his studies as a student instructor. He also served as managerial administrator while achieving such awards as Dean's List, Student of the Month, as well as the Most Progressive Student.

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Amanda Martin celebrates 5th birthday with a tea party

Amanda Martin, daughter of Will and Melanie Martin, celebrated her 5th birthday on Monday morning, June 17, with a tea party.

This grand event, hosted by Mom, Dad, Gammie Martin and Mama B Scarborough, was held at the Civic Room in Wetumpka, AL.

As the young ladies arrived, they were given lovely summer hats, designed by Gammie, and strands of pearl beads. After spending much time in front of a mirror making sure their hats, beads, and lipstick was just perfect; each guest had her picture taken with the guest of honor. The picture was then matted and given as a favor. The young ladies then had pretend tea parties with child-size teacups and a child-size silver service, a gift from Mama B.

After Amanda opened her many gifts, Dad said grace and led the young ladies in singing "Happy Birthday". The young ladies then served themselves from the tempting array of party foods, which consisted of ham and cheese finger sandwiches, peanut butter and jelly triangles, chicken salad, fresh fruit, watermelon basket, cheese straws, cheese-filled bagels, nuts, minis, and petit fours. Once the guests were seated, they were served white grape juice and ginger ale "tea".

Guests helping Amanda celebrate included: Dad, Mom, and Ashley; Mama B Scarborough; Gammie Martin; Jordan, Bethany, and Lauri Cox; Cara Fleming; Brooke Goddard; Kayla and Nancy Miller; Jennifer Robinson; and Hannah and Sheila Wright.

Mr. & Mrs. Dickey to be honored on 50th wedding anniversary

The children of Eunice L. (Beck) and Marie Dickey will host a 50th Anniversary celebration in honor of their parents on Sunday, July 21, 1996, 2:00-4:00 p.m., at the New Hope Baptist Church fellowship hall in New Hope, AL. Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Dickey are invited to attend.

Marvin Assembly of God to hold revival services

Marvin Chapel Assembly of God of Coffee Springs, AL, will be holding a revival July 29-August 2. The evangelist will be Rev. Jack Wilkes of New Brockton, AL. Services will begin at 7:00 each night.

Applications being taken for Miss Coffee County Agriculture Pageant

Applications are being taken for the Miss Coffee County Agriculture Pageant which will be held on July 26, 1996 at the Elba High School auditorium. Participants must live in Coffee County, be between the ages of 17 and 25, and never been married.

The queen will represent the agriculture industry throughout the year. There is a separate division for talent, and this is open to boys and girls. There will be cash prizes given to the winners in each division. Winners will also have an all expense paid trip to the state competition.

The pageant is sponsored by the Coffee County Farmers Federation. There is no entry fee for county competition, however; all winners competing in state competition will be required to be a member of the Alabama Farmers Federation. For an application call Shirley York at 347-9558 or Vicky Wyrostek at 897-5864.

Johnson Family reunion to be held this Saturday

The Rufe Johnson Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 20, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room of the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton, AL. A covered dish meal will be served. Relatives and friends are urged to attend.

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WANTED: Are people who will be willing tomorrow and through the years to come serve Elba by helping furnish financial advice for expansion and progress, and will continue to work with the elected city government for the good and growth of a greater Elba.

**M. J. (Jack) Parker
For Mayor**

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THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

We stocked up in shorts and summer clothes for Melanie back when school got out and thought the wardrobe would last at least until cool weather came this fall. However, I obviously must have forgotten how fast kids grow, because none of the clothes we bought still fit and we are already having to buy clothes just to get her through the summer. With school just around the corner, it looks like we'll be headed back to the store sooner than planned, which is the last thing I wanted.

ALL-STAR TEAMS CONCLUDE COMPETITION

The All-Star season came to an end last week for Elba teams in both baseball and softball, and while the final teams on the field fell short of their goals, all three played well and represented the city well.

The Dixie Minor All-Stars claimed two wins before being ousted in Sub-District play in Enterprise and brought home second place honors. The All-Stars claimed impressive wins over Samson and Geneva, but lost twice to Enterprise and just missed out on a chance to advance to District play.

The Dixie Youth All-Stars failed to get a win in their Sub-District tourney in Geneva, but played well in both games and impressed their opponents with their play. The DYL Stars had some problems getting all their players to come to practice during the July 4th holiday week, and the lack of quality practice as a team hurt when it came time to compete. Coach Ted Roberts and his staff and players did a fine job; however, and let everyone know that the program in Elba is alive and well.

The Girl's 14 and Under softball All-Stars competed in the Alabama Recreation and Parks Association State Softball Tournament last weekend in Cullman and claimed three wins to finish ninth in the 25-team field. The All-Stars lost their first game of the tourney, but ignored the pressure and bounced back to win three games before being ousted Sunday morning. The girls were short-handed at the tourney and only had 11 players, but they all played hard and made their mark at the state level.

FOOTBALL FINALS HEADING TO BIRMINGHAM

It became official last week when the Alabama High School Athletic Association signed the contract to move all six championship games in high school football to Birmingham's Legion Field. The new format had been widely publicized in recent months and the move was imminent, so, last week's announcement was nothing more than a formality. Under the new format, there will be two games on Thursday, two on Friday and two on Saturday at Legion Field, with all participants getting a cash guarantee. The cash guarantee will be spent on hotel rooms and meals for the teams that have to travel all the way to Birmingham, which will keep all the so-called "big money" right there in town. I still like the idea of having the championship games at neutral sites; however, this format was simply bought and paid for by the folks up in Birmingham that have seen what was once the "Football Capital of the South" erode into just a big city without big time football.

ATTENTION FARMERS!!!

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SPORTS

Place 9th at ARPA tourney

Girls All-Stars win three at state tourney

The Elba "14 and Under" girls All-Stars traveled to Cullman last weekend to compete in the Alabama Recreation and Parks Association State Softball Tournament and claimed three wins to place ninth in the 25-team event.

A total of 87 teams from across Alabama competed in four age divisions in the annual tournament, which was held at Heritage Park, in Cullman.

Following are highlights of Elba's five games in the double-elimination tournament:

PIEDMONT 7
ELBA 6

The Elba All-Stars opened the tournament Friday afternoon and suffered a 7-6 loss to Piedmont.

The All-Stars managed only one hit in the opening three innings and fell behind 5-0, before scoring five runs in the fourth to pull even at 5-5. Piedmont regained the lead at 7-5 in the fifth and turned back a late Elba rally to take the win.

Melissa Mularz and Leslie Stinson both got 3 hits to lead Elba at the plate, while Vaughan Boyd, Oneida Davis and Katie Vaughan all added 2 hits.

ELBA 6
FLORENCE 3

The Elba All-Stars returned to action early Saturday morning and avoided elimination with a 6-3 win over Florence.

Elba carried a 6-0 lead into the seventh inning and easily held on for the win.

Melissa Mularz got 3 hits and pitched a 3-hitter to lead Elba, while Melissa Grantham, Roshanda McKinnon and Michelle Lewis all added 2 hits.

ELBA 10
SAKS 5

The Elba All-Stars rallied in the seventh in the final two innings to defeat Saks, of Gadsden, 10-5, on Saturday afternoon.

The All-Stars trailed 5-3 after five innings, but ripped out 10 hits in the closing innings to pull out the big win.

Roshanda McKinnon got 4 hits to lead Elba at the plate, while Leslie Stinson added 3 hits and Vaughan Boyd, Melissa Grantham, Michelle Lewis and Oneida Davis added 2 hits, apiece.



ELBA ALL-STAR ROSHANDA MCKINNON...gets ready to rip a base hit in action last week at the ARPA State Softball Tournament. The All-Stars placed ninth in the 25-team event.

ELBA 15
MOULTON 7

The Elba All-Stars spotted Moulton an early 3-0 lead and then came storming back to post an impressive 15-7 win, in a game that ended after midnight on Sunday morning.

The All-Stars fell behind 3-0 in the top of the first and trailed 3-2 after two innings, but pulled 8 runs in the third to grab a 10-3 advantage and rolled to the late night win.

Roshanda McKinnon got 3 hits to lead Elba, while Melissa Grantham and Oneida Davis added 2 hits each.

DOTHAN 19
ELBA 4

The Elba All-Stars saw their ride through the loser's bracket hit a dead-end Sunday morning as the Dothan National Reds combined 15 hits with 12 errors to oust the All-Stars 19-4.

The All-Stars trailed only 5-3 in the second inning, but saw their defense begin to falter in the bottom of the frame and Dothan ran away with the win.

Vaughan Boyd ripped a triple and a home-run and scored 2 runs to lead Elba, while Lindsey Jared also got 2 hits.

Roshanda McKinnon got 11 hits to lead Elba at the plate in its five games, while Vaughan Boyd, Melissa Mularz, Melissa Grantham, Leslie Stinson and Oneida Davis all collected 7 hits.

ELBA 15
SAMSON 5

The Elba All-Stars opened the tournament on Monday night with a big 15-5 win over Samson.

Colby Capps got 3 hits and Lance Suley added 2 to spark Elba at the plate, while Channing Stuckey ripped a bases-loaded single that drove in three runs.

E'PRISE AM. 5
ELBA 4

The Elba All-Stars rallied to tie the score late in the game, but saw the Enterprise Americans score the game's final run as Elba fell 5-4, Wednesday night.

Elba had rallied from a 4-1 deficit to catch the Americans at 4-4 in the fifth inning, but saw Enterprise score late to take the win.

Matthew Curran got a double to lead Elba at the plate.

ELBA 11
GENEVA 10

The Elba All-Stars scored 3 runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to claim an exciting 11-10 win over Geneva, in action Thursday night.

Elba jumped out to an early 7-1 lead behind the hitting of Ralston Moore, Luke Taylor and Mitch Downing, but watched as Geneva pulled even at 7-7 and then pulled ahead at 10-8 heading into the bottom of the sixth inning.

Three consecutive walks loaded the bases with no outs, and when Colby Capps was hit by a pitch, the All-Stars were within 10-9, with still no outs. One out later Heath Parker ripped a grounder to first base, and when a throw to the plate sailed high, two runners crossed the plate and Elba had the 11-10 win.

E'PRISE AM. 18
ELBA 7

The Elba All-Stars saw an early 7-2 lead vanish under a sea of controversy Saturday morning as the Enterprise Americans broke loose late to claim the tournament title with an 18-7 win.

Elba had grabbed an early 2-0 lead Friday night on a bases-loaded hit by Colby Capps, but the rain fell one inning later and the game was stopped with the score tied at 2-2.

Elba came back ready to play Saturday morning and scored 5 runs in the top of the second to take a big 7-2 advantage. Elba got out of a jam in the bottom of the inning and was still on top 7-3 when the third out was made at the plate. However, after a long discussion, the third out was nullified, and Enterprise erupted for 16 runs in the next two innings to claim the win.

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Dixie Youth All-Stars drop two straight in tournament

The Elba Dixie Youth All-Stars competed in Sub-District competition last week and dropped two straight games.

The All-Stars opened the tournament with a 9-5 loss to Geneva, despite the hard-hitting of Jeremy

Meek, then fell to Hartford 7-2, with Kyle English leading the way at the plate.

Pitchers turning in fine performances were Aaron Baxley, Daniel Roberts and Adam Frederick.

ESJC to host youth tennis camps week of August 5-9

ESJC tennis coach Pansy Bryant-Elliott has announced that a summer youth tennis camp will be hosted by the college's men's and women's tennis teams.

Two sessions will be offered August 5-9, with children ages 12 and under to attend from 8:00 until 12:00 (noon), and youth ages 13-18 to attend from 1:00 until 5:00.

There is a \$35 registration fee and the deadline to enter is August 2. Participants will receive tennis instruction, video instruction and t-shirts. Plaques will be awarded to outstanding campers.

For more information or to register, call Coach Bryant-Elliott at 334-393-ESJC, ext. 270.

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Cash Brothers set to compete at Nike Youth Softball "World Series"

The Cash Brothers Leasing girls softball team, of Elba, will travel to North Carolina this week to compete in the Nike "Youth Softball World Series."

A total of over 300 teams from across the nation will compete in five age divisions at the annual tournament, which is held in Charlotte, North Carolina and Rock Hill, South Carolina. Fifty-nine teams are entered in the age division in which Cash will compete.

Cash Brothers, which competes in the 14 and Under age division, won the State Championship in ASA earlier this summer in Pell City, and placed third in the NSA State Tournament, held two weeks ago in Huntsville.

"The girls have played a lot of softball this summer all across Alabama and Florida," stated Coach Ricky Mularz, "and earned the right to compete in the World Series with their third place finish at the NSA State Tournament, in Huntsville. I know that it seems a little hard to believe that a bunch of girls from a small town like Elba will be able to compete against the best teams from across the nation; however, the girls have worked hard and deserve the chance to make the trip. It could be a once in a lifetime experience for the girls on the team and win, lose or draw, they will represent Elba well and will give it all they've got."

The World Series will begin today (Thursday) at parks throughout Rock Hill and Charlotte, and will continue through Sunday until five world champions are crowned.

"This trip would not have been possible without the support of many of the merchants and individual supporters from Elba," added Mularz, "and I want them all to know that they have made this group of young ladies very happy, and can assure everyone this a group Elba can be proud of."

The cost for an overnight camper is \$150 per session, with the fee for day campers being \$75. The cost includes meals, room, camp t-shirt and insurance.

For additional information, contact Coach Wayne Bolt or Terry Henry at 334-670-3480.

The Troy State football camp, for boys of all ages, will be held next week with two sessions.

The first session will begin on Sunday, July 21, and conclude on Wednesday, July 24, while the second session will begin on Wednesday, July 24 and conclude on Saturday, July 27.

The Elba Youth Training Center will be hosting a softball tournament on Saturday, July 27, at Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba.

Registration is \$25 per team and will begin at 9:00 a.m., with the

first game set for 10:00. Everybody is encouraged to participate in this fund-raising event.

For more information, contact Minister Timothy Williams at 334-897-5395.

Zion Chapel Athletic Club to meet

Membership dues are now due for the 1996-97 Zion Chapel Athletic Club.

The most recent meeting proposed by-laws were discussed. The

next meeting will be on August 6 at 7:00 p.m., and at this meeting the proposed by-laws will be voted on by active members.

Coonhunters to meet on Sept. 6

The Covington County Coonhunters Club, located in Bobbie, Alabama, will hold a meeting on

Friday night, Sept. 6. A betch show and night hunt will be held on Saturday, Sept. 14.

Elba Athletic Club now accepting memberships

The Elba Athletic Club has kicked off another year in support of Elba High School athletics. Membership is \$50 which goes to provide travel expenses, meals, and equipment for all the boys and girls

sports programs offered at EHS. All paid members receive an Elba Athletic Club t-shirt. If you are not contacted or prefer to join immediately, you may pay at the high school office.

Dean's List students named at Capstone

A total of 2,537 students enrolled during the spring 1996 term at the University of Alabama made the Dean's List with academic records of 3.50 (4.0 scale) or above; or the President's List (all A's), Dr. James Taaffe, provost and academic vice-president announced.

The Dean's and President's lists recognize full-time undergraduates. They do not apply to graduate students or undergraduate students who take less than a full course load.

Local President's List honorees include Grant Gordon Coleman and Elena Ann Strong, both of Elba, AL.

Local Dean's List honorees include Randy Haywood Riley of New Brockton, AL.

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It is the intention of the Coffee County Board of Education to employ a Band Director. Experience in developing or maintaining an effective program will be factors considered in the employment process.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from and submitted to the Coffee County School System at the following address:

Coffee County Board of Education
400 Reddoch Hill Road
Elba, Alabama 36323
(334) 897-5016

2. Applications will be received until 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 30, 1996.

3. All applications will be reviewed by the appropriate Principal and/or Coordinator who will arrange necessary interviews.

4. Recommendations will be submitted to the Superintendent by the Principal and/or Coordinator.

5. The Superintendent will make recommendations to the school board for action.

The Coffee County Board of Education does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicap condition in any of its educational or employment programs or activities.



ESJC CHEERLEADERS SELECTED...The 1996-97 Enterprise State Junior College Cheerleaders were chosen recently after strenuous tryouts. Dr. Joan Newman, faculty sponsor for the cheerleaders and Division Chairperson for the Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Division announced the names of those selected. Pictured (l to r) are Maria Oliver of Ozark, Tekela Jackson of Brundidge, Derrick Hagler of Arton, Joy Lucas of Ozark, Jennifer English and Brooke Hart of New Brockton, Tiffany Reese and Bianca Rankin of Enterprise, and Tobi Davis of Samson. Not pictured is Michelle Miller of Newton.

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be finished in time for the first home football game on September 29th, according to latest estimates.

Plans for the new school bus barn have been approved by the state. Work can begin soon on this project, Pearce said.

Results and comparisons on the new SAT-9 tests taken by Elba students in the spring of 1996 were given to the board. Elba students in general averaged above state and national levels, according to data from the State Department of Education.

Information from the state department indicates that 24 of the 1250 schools in Alabama have been placed in an "Alert" status, due to a majority of the students averaging at 23% or below of the national average.

At the same time, 280 schools and 23 entire Alabama school systems have been placed on "Caution" status because of majority of students averaging below 40% of the national averages on the test.

Act 95-313 of the Alabama Legislature, or the "accountability law," says the state superintendent can take control of a school after two or

more years on "Alert."

Testing Coordinator Harriet Boyd explained to board members 7200 good points uncovered in the tests results and the weak points.

All grades except the 11th scored above the national averages. The 6th grade scored a full 16 points above the national average.

Boyd explained it is hard to motivate students on an achievement test when they have already passed the graduation exam and the tests have little relevance to college requirements.

She said that even though the 11th grade scores were low, she is reminded that 95% of these students passed the graduation exam on the first try.

Mrs. Boyd compared the Elba students with "our cluster" or group of schools with about the same economic background and other factors which can influence learning.

That comparison showed grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 above the average. Grades 7 and 8 were one point below the average while 9 and 10 were above. Again, grade 11 was below average, this time by four points.

Mark Fuller named Chief Deputy DA

District Attorney Joel Folmar has appointed Mark E. Fuller as the Chief Deputy District Attorney for the 12th Judicial Circuit District Attorney's office. The circuit includes Coffee and Pike counties.

The appointment was effective July 1, 1996. Fuller, 37, has previously served as a part-time assistant district attorney since 1986.

Folmar said, "I have been impressed with Mark's work in his capacity as a part-time assistant district attorney and look forward to working with him as my Chief Deputy."

A native of Enterprise, AL, Fuller graduated from Enterprise High School in 1977 and received a BS degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Alabama in 1982. He graduated from the University of Alabama School of Law in 1985, where he received his Juris Doctorate.

Fuller practiced law with the law firm of Cassidy, Fuller and Marsh, upon graduation from law school, and has been a partner for the past three years.

He lives in Enterprise with his wife, the former Lisa Boyd, and their three children.

Concerning his appointment, Fuller commented, "I appreciate the confidence the district attorney has placed in me and look forward to

serving the people of Coffee and Pike counties."

Fuller stated that he intends to work hand in hand with law enforcement officials in both Coffee and Pike counties in an effort to provide the best service for the citizens of the 12th Circuit.

Vaughn Daniels with the DA's office receives state-wide recognition

Twelfth Judicial Circuit District Attorney Joel M. Folmar announced Tuesday that Vaughn Daniels, Child Support Coordinator for his office, was named "Child Support Coordinator of the Year" for the State of Alabama.

The award was presented by the Alabama Child Support Association at their annual conference held in Gulf Shores, Alabama in June.

Daniels has served as Child Support Coordinator for Folmar's office since December 1989. During this

time, Daniels has sought to improve child support collections in an effort to remove many names from the welfare rolls.

He is a native of Troy, AL, and he, along with his wife, Gwen and their two children, Kemika and Lakory, still reside there.

Concerning the award, Daniels commented, "The award was a result of hard work between the District Attorney's office and the Department of Human Resources in Coffee and Pike counties."

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MCCOUGH'S YOUTH PARK ORDINANCE FAILS

Elba council approves ball park work

By Fern Cox, Publisher

On Monday night the Elba City Council hurriedly, and unanimously approved a request from youth baseball coaches to pay \$12,250.00 to upgrade the baseball fields before the 1997 season ... with Light and Water Board funding. At the same time they turned down an ordinance by Council member Earl McCollough to designate another park.

Robbie Curran and Mike Capps requested the council fund the cost of upgrading the baseball fields at Legion Field to the level of those in surrounding towns. This includes grassed infields, rather than the hard city infields on the fields today.

Included with the grassing is underground sprinkler pipes, a special lawn mower to properly cut the new grass and new six foot fencing to completely enclose the fields, thus keeping people off them when not in use. At the same time adjustments would be made to reduce one field to accommodate 13 and 14 year old Dixie Boys leagues.

Capps explained that action must be taken soon to insure the grass is properly rooted before ball season starts next year.

Both coaches said grass infields are safer for the participants, as balls on the clay surface move much faster.

Mayor Ricky Haywood recommended approval of the improvements and asking the Water and Electric Board to fund the work.

The proposal includes \$3,000 for automatic irrigation system; \$3,000 for grassing the infields; \$2,250 for

new fencing and \$4,000 for a special mower to cut the new Tifton 419 Bermuda grass.

Capps said coaches and parents would be assisting city employees with the work, thus saving several thousand dollars additional costs.

Recreation Director Ricky Mularz said there would be added work as well as additional ongoing cost to maintaining the grass infields, but he felt his present staff could handle the work.

Haywood noted the utility had recently received a \$250,000 windfall from their electric wholesaler, Alabama Electric Co-op and this could be used to upgrade the ball fields.

The background on the money, according to Elba Clipper records, is that for several years the local utility paid a required fuel adjustment charge to the wholesaler without adding it to the utility bills of Elba users. When fuel prices stabilized and settled back down, the charge was eliminated but the additional funds already collected were held in a special fund until recently when they were refunded to those who had paid them.

The utility has made no decision on use of the money, but members have indicated they wanted to see a number of improvements in both water and electric service to Elba citizens.

The council approved the request, pending approval of the Water and Electric Board.

Three members of the city council are also members of the water and electric board. These three members agreed to suggest a special meeting of the Water and Electric Board.

Harold Bannin seeks District 3 seat on Elba City Council

Harold Bannin has officially announced his candidacy for a seat on the Elba City Council. He is running for the District 3 representative slot. Bannin graduated from Elba High School in 1977, and for the past 8 years he has been employed by Dorsey Trailers.

Bannin, in announcing his candidacy, stated that he would like to bring unity back to the leadership of Elba.

"I would also like to see everyone treated with the same respect in all matters of city business," said Bannin.

He said, "I would like to help pastor in the area and turn people, especially the youth, toward Christ."

HAROLD BANNIN

"I would appreciate the vote and support of the citizens of District 3 as I run for this position on the Elba City Council," said Bannin.

HAPPENINGS

MUNICIPAL ELECTION DATES. Municipal election dates have been set for municipalities statewide. They are as follows: August 27 - Municipal elections; and September 17 - Run-off (if necessary) for municipal races.

VOTER REGISTRATION. Individuals can now register to vote at the Elba City Hall Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For additional information contact city hall at 897-2333.

ATTENTION ELBA HIGH STUDENTS. 10th, 11th, and 12th graders are encouraged to come by the school and pay for lunch, arrange for lockers, register vehicles for parking, and pick up schedules on July 29, 30, and 31. 7th, 8th, and 9th graders are encouraged to come by the school and pay for lunch, arrange for lockers, and pick up schedules on August 7, 8, and 9. 7th graders only may take care of these things on the night of August 6 at the 7th grade orientation meeting.

CHRISTIAN CONCERT. Greg Long, a contemporary Christian recording artist, will be in concert at the new Brockton Farm Center in New Brockton. The concert, sponsored by Westgate Assembly of God in Enterprise, will be Saturday, September 7, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. Early bird tickets for the event will be available at \$7 each through August 7. After August 7, advance tickets will cost \$9 each. Admission at the door will be \$11. For more information call (334)993-2761.

KINDERGARTEN JUMP START. Elba Elementary School will hold a Jump Start Week for the 1996-97 kindergarten students Monday through Thursday, August 5-8, from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. Teachers have planned for students to meet their teacher, make new friends, listen to stories, play games, count, color, sing, and enjoy lunch together. Parents must provide transportation for Jump Start Week!

W&E

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City Clerk Henry Clark reported that when new utility bills are printed they will change the wording from warning that "meters may be pulled" to "meters will be pulled" (after the delinquent date).

Clark also reported there was a request for 1 1/2 miles of additional water lines out Tac 1 Road. This line would connect to an existing 3" line and cause problems for present and future users. Clark explained. He recommended going back and running a two mile 6" line. This would give ample water, water pressure and fire protection to the present and future users in the area served.

The project is estimated to cost \$25,000. Board members voted to have the utility's engineers review

the entire system and make recommendations for long range water line extension plans.

A bucket truck used by the electric department failed to support 7200 volt test. The board voted to accept a \$7,500 bid to replace the upper boom, if the company would guarantee the unit.

Otherwise they will accept a \$19,616 bid to replace the entire unit.

Water manager Dennis Coleman reported working 39 work orders, including 22 leaks and 14 new construction projects. All testing on the water system is up to date.

Monthly bills totaling \$30,756.24 were approved for payment.

Elba Elementary School

1996-97 Supply List

School Starts August 13, 1996

Kindergarten

- 3 rolls of paper towels (select-a-roll)
- 1 box of Kleenex
- \$11.00 for other supplies (mat, crayons, etc.)
- BOYS: 1 box zip-lock sandwich bags and 1 box zip-lock gallon size bags (any brand)
- GIRLS: 1 package of 9" plain white paper plates and 1 bottle of liquid soap

First Grade

- 16 count box of crayons
- 1 large bottle white Elmer's glue
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 school supply box
- 1 roll paper towels
- 1 box Kleenex
- Pencils (not jumbo)
- 1 bottle of liquid soap
- \$2.00 for writing paper and construction paper
- BOYS: 1 box gallon zip-lock bags
- GIRLS: 1 box quart zip-lock bags

Second Grade

- 24 count box Crayola crayons
- 1 large bottle Elmer's glue
- #2 pencils
- Fiskar's scissors
- 1 1/2" ruler (inches/centimeters)
- 1 pkg. multi-colored construction paper
- 3, 3-subject spiral composition books
- 1 heavy duty plastic pencil pouch (large enough to hold crayons, scissors, and pencils)
- 2 rolls of paper towels - each semester
- 1 bottle of liquid soap
- 1 box quart zip-lock bags
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- No Markers or Trapper Keepers!
- NOTE: These supplies will need to be replenished during the year.

Third Grade

- Loose-leaf paper
- #2 pencils
- 24 count box crayons
- Elmer's glue (NO glue sticks)
- Scissors
- 4-pocket folders
- 4 composition notebooks (perforated preferred)
- 3-ring notebook - NO Trapper Keepers (They will not fit in desk.)
- 1 pkg. multi-colored construction paper (loose sheets, not tear out)
- 3 rolls paper towels-per semester
- 2 boxes Kleenex tissues
- 1 bottle liquid soap
- 1 box of gallon size zip-lock bags

Fourth Grade

- Loose-leaf notebook paper
- 3-ring notebook, large - NO Trapper Keepers
- 24 count box crayons
- 8 count colored pencils
- BOYS: 1 box zip-lock sandwich bags and 1 box zip-lock gallon size bags (any brand)
- GIRLS: 1 package of 9" plain white paper plates and 1 bottle of liquid soap
- 1 composition notebook - clean edge only
- Zip-lock pouch to hold supplies
- Hand-held pencil sharpener with cover
- Colored pencils
- 8 count magic markers
- 1 pkg. multi-colored construction paper (loose sheets, not tear out)
- Ruler
- 6 pocket folders
- 1 qt. box zip-lock storage bags
- Liquid soap
- 2 rolls paper towels
- 2 boxes tissue

Fifth Grade

- Homework assignment tablet
- 3-ring 3-ring notebook. NO Trapper Keepers
- Loose-leaf notebook paper
- 8 - 10 subject dividers with pockets for 3-ring notebook
- 2 pocket folders
- Cap erasers
- 10-12 #2 pencils
- Pencil sharpener (hand-held with cover)
- Colored pencils
- Protactor
- Glue
- Glue stick
- Construction paper (multi-colored)
- 2 rolls paper towels
- 1 bottle of liquid soap (each semester)
- 2 boxes of Kleenex tissue (each semester)
- NO book bags for 5th grade
- NO composition notebooks or compass

Sixth Grade

- Large, old-fashioned, 3-ring binder (NO Trapper Keepers)
- Notebook paper
- 10-10 subject dividers with tabs
- Zip-lock pouch to hold supplies
- 2 pocket folders
- Pencil sharpener (hand-held with cover)
- Colored pencils (NO crayons)
- Black razor tip pen (Ex. precise fine or extra fine)
- 2 rolls paper towels
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- Students will not be allowed to share supplies during the year.
- NO book bags for 6th grade

Mrs. Parmer

- Notebook paper
- Glue
- Construction paper (multi-colored)
- Scissors
- 8 count crayons
- 8 count markers
- Ruler

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Pasco Lindsey from Elba is prepared to scale the rack climbing wall at the 4-H Center in Columbiana. 4-H is a youth development program that guides young people toward a responsible, and productive adulthood by highlighting hands-on activities that promote individual responsibility, self-confidence, leadership, and citizenship.

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Council appoints McCall to manage city election

By Fern Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council held a special meeting on Wednesday, July 17th to appoint Assistant Bookkeeper Herbie McCall to officially handle matters dealing with the upcoming municipal elections.

He will be responsible for compiling a list of qualified voters, securing official voting ballots and other election supplies as well as working with candidates to insure their qualifying papers and ethics forms are filed correctly and timely.

McCall released the following information dealing with the upcoming municipal elections.

Citizens living within the city limits of Elba who are not presently registered to vote may register at the following locations up to ten days prior to the election. That date for this election is August 16th. A person must be a resident of Elba for 30 days prior to the election in order to be qualified to vote.

Elba City Hall from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. The Coffee County Probate Office from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The Coffee County Board of Registrars in New Brockton from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Absentee voting ballots will be available at Elba City Hall beginning on Wednesday July 24th (yesterday). The last day to vote an absentee ballot is August 22, 1996.

Elba's fallen police officers honored

One year ago July 31st will mark the one year anniversary of the death of Elba Police Officer Gregory Bryan Gay. This year also marks the 32nd anniversary of the death of Elba Police Officer Gregory B. Gay. Both men died in the line of duty.

On September 2, 1964, Assistant Chief Herman Driggers was fatally shot while answering a call to a family domestic disturbance. He was survived by his wife, Mary Alice Driggers; one son, Charles Driggers; his mother and father, Eva and John Driggers; and seven siblings, Lloyd Driggers, Sam Driggers, Billy Driggers, Harry Driggers, Elva Driggers, Marshall, Marie Driggers, Tucker, and Ovie Driggers. Martin.

Herman's brother, Lloyd, has dedicated himself to keeping Herman's memory alive by annually bringing flowers to the police department and placing them by Herman's photo which sat on the dispatch counter.

On July 31, 1995, Officer Gregory Bryan Gay lost his life while answering a call to a child laying beside the roadway. Officer Gay, in responding to this call, lost control of his police vehicle on Taylor Mill Road and was killed as a result of fatal injuries received in the accident.

The Elba Police Department has dedicated one wall in the foyer of the police department as a memorial to these officers. On this wall hangs a flag that was dedicated to the department in the memory of their fallen officers. A table with the American flag draped over it sits under the memorial flag. This table was placed for the officers, family members, and friends of the fallen officers to place flowers, cards, and memorabilia.

July 24 through July 31 has been designated by Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood as Elba Law Enforcement Memorial Week. The city council also voted to ask the Alabama Legislature to name the stretch of roadway on Hwy. 189 North, from the 203 Bypass to the city limits, in the memory of Officer Gay, as was done with Herman Driggers Drive.

The officers asked that the memories of these two fallen officers not be forgotten for they made the ultimate sacrifice by giving their lives to save others.

Sheriff Tillman remembered

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

A part of Coffee County's history - at least living history - was lost with the death of Sheriff H. D. Tillman. He died on Tuesday, July 16, 1996.

Although Mr. Tillman had retired from law enforcement, he was still called "Sheriff" by almost all, if not all, who knew him.

H. D. Tillman was Coffee County's highest ranking law enforcement officer for 24 years. He retired from the office of sheriff in 1972.

There are many colorfull stories that could be told about the late sheriff; however, the ones who could best tell those stories are also gone.

Sheriff Tillman was an outdoors man and loved horses. At the age of 91, he was still very active. He loved to ride and tend to his horses. In fact, just prior to his death, the Sheriff had fallen and fractured his hip and shoulder while attending to one of his horses.

He died in a Dothan hospital while recovering from his injuries.

Sheriff Tillman was highly respected by his peers, and was honored when the new Coffee County Jail, constructed in New Brockton, was named for him along with the late Sheriff Neil Grantham.

For many years Sheriff Tillman lived in the jail which was located in Elba and was not abandoned until the March 1990 flood.

Back in those days the Sheriff also had another love - tracking dogs. Sheriff Tillman's dogs were known far and wide for their tracking ability, and were often called upon to assist in capturing escapes.

He would regularly take the dogs, which were kept at the jail, on training exercises using jail trustees as "escapes."

Sheriff Tillman will long be remembered by Coffee Countians for his service to his fellowman. Al-

NEWS BRIEF

On Wednesday, July 17, U.S. Senator Howell Heflin reported that the Senate Appropriations Committee had approved a total of \$300,000 for vital levee projects in Elba and Geneva. According to Senator Heflin, the Elba and Geneva levees were funded at \$150,000 each by the committee. The Energy and Water Development appropriations bill must now be considered by the full Senate. The House of Representatives has already approved the same funding level for the two projects. The money will be used for repair and rehabilitation of the levees.